



# THE Caledonian Mercury,

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A short Account of the most considerable News, Foreign and Domestick.

Edinburgh, Tuesday August 7, 1722.

From the Evening Post, August 2d.  
Rome, July 18.

**TUESDAY** last arrived here an Express from Naples dispatched by the Pope's Nuncio, with Advice, that the Turkish Armado, consisting of 12 Sultanas and 60 other Ships, had taken in fresh Water in Sicily without any Opposition; and that the Bishop of Mazara having received a very large Present from the Commander of that Fleet, designed to send hither a Protest against any Censures of Excommunication that might be issued against him on that Account, alledging, That he kept none of that Money for his own Use, but distributed the whole among the Poor of his Diocels. Here is Advice, that the said Armado has been seen off Malta. The same Day Cardinal Acquaviva and the Abbot de Tancin dispatched Expresses to their respective Sovereigns, to acquaint them with the Resolutions of this Court to acknowledge the Duke of Savoy as King of Sardinia.

**Hague, August, 5.** The King of Prussia has writ both to the King of Great Britain and to the States, concerning the Breaking off the Conferences which were held at Berlin, for settling the Partition of the Succession of the late King William the 3d: His Prussian Majesty would have had the Treaty of Accommodation to be perpetual, whereas the most Serene Trustees of the Prince of Nassau were for having it provisional only, till the Majority of that Prince.

**Stockholm, July 22.** Our Commissioners and those of Russia, have not as yet been able to agree about the settling of the Limits of the District of Wirolax in Finland.

**Rome, July 18.** The Beautiful and vertuous Lady Salemmie had the Misfortune of falling into the Hands of a Corsair, in her Passage from this Place to Naples, and its apprehended she will be sent by those Barbarians to Constantinople as a present for the Grand Seignior.

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*Mentz, July 29.* 'Tis said the Emperor will grant the Investitures of Bremen and Verden to the King of Great Britain, as soon as the Cambray Congress is over.

*Paris, August 1.* 'Tis said that all the Pensions granted by this Court out of meer Favour to Courtiers and others will be suppressed, and that only such will be continued which have been bestowed on such as have deserved the same. The Count de Rainbute is committed to the Bastile, for having committed some Disorders at Versailles, and the Duke de Bouffleurs; and the Marquis de Richlieu, and others great Persons, who had a Hand in these Disorders, are confined to their Country Seats, or their respective Posts in the Army.

*London, July 31.* Yesterday Captain Denis Kelley was committed to the Tower for High Treason.

*Ratisbon, July 20.* By a Decree of the Elector Palatine, dated the 13th. all his Civil Officers as well Superior as Inferior, are ordered forthwith to redress all Grievances of the Protestants in his Dominions, pursuant to the Treaty of Baden, on Pain not only of losing their Employments, but of exemplary Punishment.

*From the Evening Post, July 31.*

*Paris, August 5.* 'Tis assured, that in the Space of two Months past the Ships of Malta have taken and brought into that Port, eleven Barbary Corsairs, and among them two of Tunis, one of 46 and the other of 36 Guns; from on board which, 617 Turks were made Slaves, and set to work about the Fortifications of that Island. All the Knights of the Order of the Cross are ordered to defend the Island, those belonging to Auvergne and Provence are excepted by reason of the Contagion. 'Tis said the King is to be confirmed on the 9th Instant, and will receive the holy Sacrament for the first time on the approaching Festival of the Assumption of our Lady.

*Warsaw, July 28.* The publick Affairs of this Kingdom seem hitherto to be very quiet, and the Poles of all Ranks are preparing to meet at the General Diet in October next.

*London, July 31.* At the Funeral of the late Duke of Marlborough, a whole Piece of Armory is to be carried, which is clearing in the Tower and a Piece of Ordinance, the Officers of the said Ordinance are to attend the same: And also 73 of the Out-pensioners of Chelsea to walk in Gowns; with his Grace's Arms, before the Corps. The Dean of Westminster has appointed Dr. Croft to compose an Anthem on that Occasion. The Deans and Prebends are to walk in their Gapes, as on a Coronation Day, and Dr. Croft in his Mantle; and we hear the Choir of St. James's and St. Paul's are likewise to attend.

We hear the Persons invited to the Funeral of the said Duke, are all the Dukes, Earls, Viscounts, Bishops and Barons of England, and the XVI Peers of SCOTLAND, (the Roman Catholic Lords and Minors excepted) five of the eldest Sons of Peers, viz. The Lord Finch, Lord Morpeth, Lord Harvy, Lord Parker and Colonel West, and 8 General Officers.

Officers, viz. General Withers, General Wills, General Lumley, General Kellam, General Maccartney, General Wightman, General Muidan, General Honeywood. The Traih of the Earl of Godolphin, who is chief Mourner, is to be supported by Sir Richard Rich, Bart. and the Funeral will be performed on the 9th of August.

The Helmet which is to be carried on his Grace's Coffin in the Procession is to lie between two Coronets, one his Imperial Coronet as Prince of Mindleheim, and the other his Ducal one as Duke of Marlborough. The Corps lies in State in a Room hung with black Velvet.

We hear, by a Letter which the late Duke of Marlborough left in the Hands of the Earl Cadogan, with Orders not to open it till after his Grace's Decease, his Lordship is empowered to dispoise of a Sum amounting to 60000 Pound, which lies in the Bank of Amsterdam, to such and such uses therein mentioned; and that a considerable Part thereof is to be appropriated to the Relief of the Widows of subaltern Officers. All the Officers of the Troops are to appear in black Scarves, and the private Men in black Cravats of Cyprels.

Yesterday a noted Vagrant, who begs elegantly both in Latin and English, and calls himself *Rex Mendicorum*, or King of the Beggars, was committed by Justice Hewer to the House of Correction at Clerkenwell, where it seems there are now two Monarchs of that sort beating Hemp, besides a poor distracted Creature, who calls herself Queen of Tuttlefields.

*From the Flying Post.*

*Naples, July 7.* Three of the most unnatural Murders have been committed here within these few Days: that Flesh and Blood could be guilty of; a Man murdered his Wife, another killed her Husband; and a Mother was the Death of her Son. But the Assassins are apprehended, and there is no Reason to doubt but they will be made Examples of Justice.

*Milan, July 15.* Some Advices from Vienna say, that the Emperor has declared Prince Eugene his Vicar General in Italy; with a Salary of 200000 Florins, but it needs Confirmation. We hear that they have had a terrible Storm of Lightning, Thunder and Hail at and about Vienna, which has done inexpressible Damage.

*Hague, August 1.* They write from the Palatinate, that the Affairs of Religion there grow worse and worse; that Monsieur Vanreck is retired from Heidleberg, tho' he was not recalled by the Protestant Body, and that several of the Protestant Ministers who intended to spend their time else where, have been prevailed upon by the Imperial Ministers to stay at Ratisbon for new Instructions from their Principals relating to his Imperial Majesty's last Decree. They say that some of these Ministers have already received their Instructions, in which they find that their Principals are for consulting the King of Great Britain before they proceed any further. 'Tis added that the States of Saxony continue resolved not to be concerned in the Re-union of the Lutherians and Calvinists, agreed upon by the Protestant Body; but if they are not more pliant for the future, 'tis probable the Question will be again debated in the Protestant Body, whether it may be proper to give the Direction of the said Body, which is now vested in the King of Poland, as Elector of Saxony, to some other Prince of the Empire.

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*From the St. James's Evening Post, August 2.*

*Rome, July 18.* The Pope is not without Uneasiness, lest the Turks should land upon his Dominions, for which Reason several Congregations have been held, to put them in a Condition of Defence. Letters from Naples say, that Cardinal Althan had caused a Person who had been guilty of some great Crime, to be forcibly taken out of a Church, by Persons in Mask, who knocked the Criminal on the Head, when they got him out of the Church, and that the Archbishop of the City had thundred out his Excommunication against the Author, and Persons concerned in that Violation of Ecclesiastical Immunity. On the 16th Instant, the Chevalier de St. George set out for Frescati, and the Princess his Spouse for Lucca, from whence she will go and stay some Time at Capratola: 'Tis said, that the Chevalier will go from Frescati to Albano, to be near at Hand, to hear the News of Four Spanish Men of War, that are said to have been seen already off Civita Vecchia.

*Hamburg, July 31.* The Partizans of the Duke of Holstein still flatter themselves, that the Affairs of the Duke their Master go well at the Muscovite Court, and give out, that the Czar has presented a Territory inhabited by 3000 Peasants, to the Duke's Privy Counsellor M. de Bassewitz.

*London, August 2.* They write from Bombay, that a Quarrel happened betwixt a Relation of the Earl of Sutherland, and Colonel Dalrymple's Son, both Volunteers; they fought a Duel, in which Mr. Dalrymple was killed, and the former was sentenced to Death, by a Court Martial, but reprimed, till his Majesty's Pleasure be known.

The 3 Regiments of Foot Guards are to receive the Corpse of the late Duke of Malborough, at Hidepark Corner, in the following Manner; upon the Approach of the open Chariot, the Officers are to strike their Pikes and Colours, and each Centinel to fix the Muzzle of his Musquet to the Ground, and lean his Head in a melancholy Posture on the But-end; the Corpse being passed by, they are to recover, reverse their Arms, and march in solemn Procession to the Abbey. The Golden Medals struck for the Funeral, are to be distributed among the Officers, and the Silver ones among the Soldiers.

There is Advice from Genoa, that an English Ship bound to Genoa, was arrived there from Portmahon, after having met, between Malaga and Cape Molines, several Spanish men of War, who fired upon the English Captain, because he refused to come on Board, according to the Signal given him.

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*London, August 2.* On Saturday last, Col. Townshend, with 30 Soldiers, and Custom-house Officers, went on Board the Vessel lying in St. Catharines, wherein were the Goods belonging to Captain Denis Kelley, which they seized, and also Mr. Millis, who put the said Goods on board, was taken together with the Master of the Ship, and committed to the Custody of Mr. Crawford the Messenger. Yesterday they were examined before a Committee of the Council, at the Cockpit, and discharged.

*Wye's Letter verbatim, London, August 2.*

**L**etters from Vienna intimate, That the Imperial Court does not much relish the Investiture of Naples, because no mention is made in the Instrument concerning the Collation of vacant Benefices in that Kingdom, by which, its thought Commachio will not be restored to the Pope in haste, and the rather, because he is suspected of being in the Interest of Spain.

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Those from Rome advise, That on the 13th in the Evening, the *Chevalier de St. George* came thither very unexpectedly from Albano, and spent most part of the Night in a Conference with Cardinal Gualtieri; and the next Day the Prelat made a Visit to the *Chevalier*, who designed to return forthwith to Albano, to be near at Hand, to hear News of 4 Spanish Men of War that are said to have been seen off Civita Vecchia.

In the Mean-time, it cannot be long ere we hear of the Opening of the Cambray Congress, by Reason Mr. de St. Contest, was arrived thither from Lisle, and the Plenipotentiaries of the other Powers were daily expected there.

Concerning the Turkish Expedition its advised, that their Fleet consists of 20 Men of War and 60 Transports, having on board about 20000 regular Troops. That at their Entrance into the Maltese Channel, they took 3 Tartanes, and that many other Vessels run a-ground, on purpose to prevent their Crews falling into the Turks Hands, and that the Maltese Gallies continue still at Sicily, not daring to go back to Malta for fear of being taken by the Infidels.

The Accounts of the Transactions in Persia are contradictory; some asserting, That its the late Sophi's eldest Son, and others, that its his youngest Son, that is advanced to the Throne. Mean while they tell us with great Assurance, that the Rebels have attack'd the English and Dutch Factories at Gambroan, but were repulsed: and that the Rebels likewise obliged the Armenians in the Town of Zurfa to furnish them with 500 Virgins out of their own Families. 'Tis reported that all Georgia has put it self under the Protection of the Czar.

Letters from Petersburg still speak of the Muscovite Fleet's being ordered to set Sail from Revel; but whether a Descent is intended to be made at Rostock in Mecklenburgh, must be referred to Time to discover.

The Nobility of the aforesaid Dutchy have delivered in a particular Account upon Oath, to the Imperial Commissaries, of what Sums they have been obliged to pay to the Muscovites, and to the Duke their Sovereign; and some of the Officers who had the Collecting of them, are taken into Custody by Order of the said Commissars, who have displaced the Postmaster of Mecklenburgh, and abolished all the Taxes introduc'd by the Duke.

The King of Prussia, we hear, designs to take into his Service 12000 Men of the Protestant Cantons; and who 'tis said demand (like true Switzers) one Moiety of the Money paid down before-hand.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of the King's Accession to the Throne, his Majesty was complimented on that Occasion by the Nobility, &c. And in the Evening there was a Ball at Court; and besides the Guns in the Tower, the Artillery in the Park was fired three times Round; and the Army being drawn out on the Front of the Line, made 3 running Fires from the Right to the Left.

Last Tuesday Elizabeth Jones was committed to the Gate-house, for cursing the King and all that belong to him.

We do not as yet hear of any Persons being taken up on account of the Discoveries that were said to have been made from the Papers belonging to Mr. Kelley. The Commander of the Vessel that was to carry him over to France is discharged: And we hear Mr. Kelley himself is allowed his Friends to visit him in the Tower.

Sir John Buckworth has Leave to dispose of his Post in the first Regiment of Foot Guards.

Captain Dorly, who belongs to the Train, is come to Town, to carry from the Tower Cannon for Portsmouth.

The Honourable William Chetwynd, Esq; who we lately mentioned to have set out for France, is taken ill at Paris.

The Countess of Pembroke is dead: She was Widow of the late Lord Arundel.

Yesterday No. 5307 was drawn, a Prize in the State Lottery, of 1000 L. And this Day the highest Prize in the York Buildings Lottery, being 100 L. per Annum for Life, was drawn, and fell to Mr. Carr, Journeyman to Mr. Bairsworth Bookseller in Pater-Noster-Row.

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This Day at Noon S. S. Stock was 90 & 3 Quarters, to 7 8ths. Bank, 116, 3 Quarters. India, 137, 1 half. African, 13, 1 half. Royal Exchange Assurance, 5, 3 8ths. London Assurance, 5, 1 half. York Buildings, 16, 3 8ths.

Haadington, August 3d.

Best Wheat, 8 L. 16 sh. 2d. Ditto, 8 L. 12 sh. 3d. Ditto, 8 L. 6 sh.  
 Best Bear, 7 L. 2d. Ditto, 6 L. 18 sh. 3d. Ditto, 6 L. 14 sh.  
 Best Oats, 6 L. 10 sh. 2d. Ditto, 6 L. 8 sh. 3d. Ditto, 6 L. 4 sh.  
 Best Pease 6 L. 12 sh. 2d. Ditto, 6 L. 6 sh. 3d. Ditto, 6 L.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

**T**HE Meadow called Straiton's-Meadow, lying near the City of Edinburgh, to the South of it; containing about Fifty five Acres of unprovable Ground, commodiously Situate, and having a large House and Brewhary built thereupon: It is to be let in Tack for a long Term of Years, to commence from Martimials next. Such as have a Mind to take a Lease of the said Ground, may see the Conditions in the Hands of John Dinn at the Town Council-chamber, and will find the Magistrate ready to treat with them. N. B. Brontsfeld-Hicks are to be set at the same Time.

There is a Piece of Silver Plate Twenty five Pound Sterling Value, to be run for at Peebles on the usual Ground, upon the last Weduesday of August Inst. being the 29th of the Month; by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, each of them carrying eight Stone Trois Weight, allowing the Whip, Saddle and Bridle to be part of the Weight; the best in three Heats, each Heat thrice round.

The Horses which are to run for this Plate being three at least, must be at Peebles ten Days before the Race, and to be entered there by the Town Clerk, 48 Hours before the Course, and the Inputs to be six Guineas.

No Crossing nor Jostling to be allowed, and all Disputes are to be determined by Judges appointed by the Gentlemen Subscribers for the said Plate. The Distance Post is to be ten Score Yards from the Starting Post.

The Rider after each Heat is to take off his Saddle himself, and carry it with him the Moment he dismounts to the Scales, and is to be allowed in weighing a Pound for Waste.

Half an Hour is allowed at the End of each Heat for rubbing.

If any single Horse, Mare or Gelding runs the first two Heats, if they are challenged by any of the Rest who saved their Distance, they are obliged to run again, and if they save their own Distance they win the Race, if distanced, they lose it.

If three single Horses win each of them a Heat, the Horse that wins the last Heat, wins the Plate.

If any Horse, Mare or Gelding run on the wrong Side of any of the Posts they are to run back the same Way and run Right, or else they are to be adjudged as distanced.

There is also another Piece of Plate about Eight Pound Sterling Value, to be run for on Thursday the 30th of August Inst. by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding 14 Hands high; nor under three in number, belonging to different Owners, each Horse of 14 Hands to carry seven Stone of Trois Weight, Horses below it to be allowed Weight for Inches: To pay three Pound Sterling amongst them of Inputs. The Horses are to be at Peebles three Days before the Race, and obtain themselves entered by the Town Clerk 24 Hours before the Course, no Crossing nor Jostling to be allowed, and all Disputes to be determined by the Magistrate.